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Senate Bill No. 1307

Senate, April 19, 2001

The Committee on Human Services reported through SEN. HANDLEY of the 4th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING PERSONAL CARE ATTENDANTS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (a) There is established a task force to study how to cover
- 2 Personal Care Attendants under Worker's Compensation and provide
- 3 health care benefits to such attendants. Such study shall include, but
- 4 not be limited to, an examination of the existing programs in place for
- 5 state or municipal employees that could be utilized to provide such
- 6 benefits to Personal Care Attendants.
- 7 (b) The task force shall consist of the following members:
- 8 (1) Two appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives;
- 9 (2) Two appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate;
- 10 (3) One appointed by the majority leader of the House of
- 11 Representatives;

- 12 (4) One appointed by the majority leader of the Senate;
- 13 (5) One appointed by the minority leader of the House of
14 Representatives;
- 15 (6) One appointed by the minority leader of the Senate; and
- 16 (7) Two appointed by the Governor.
- 17 (c) Any member of the task force appointed under subdivision (1),
18 (2), (3), (4), (5) or (6) of subsection (b) of this section may be a member
19 of the General Assembly.
- 20 (d) All appointments to the task force shall be made no later than
21 thirty days after the effective date of this section. Any vacancy shall be
22 filled by the appointing authority.
- 23 (e) The speaker of the House of Representatives and the president
24 pro tempore of the Senate shall select the chairpersons of the task
25 force, from among the members of the task force. Such chairpersons
26 shall schedule the first meeting of the task force, which shall be held no
27 later than sixty days after the effective date of this section.
- 28 (f) The administrative staff of the joint standing committee of the
29 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to senior
30 citizens shall serve as administrative staff of the task force.
- 31 (g) Not later than January 1, 2002, the task force shall submit a
32 report on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing
33 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
34 relating to senior citizens, in accordance with the provisions of section
35 11-4a of the general statutes. The task force shall terminate on the date
36 that it submits such report or January 1, 2002, whichever is earlier.

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Joint Favorable

The following fiscal impact statement and bill analysis are prepared for the benefit of members of the General Assembly, solely for the purpose of information, summarization, and explanation, and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either House thereof for any purpose:

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: Potential Minimal Cost

Affected Agencies: Legislative Management

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation**State Impact:**

To the extent that the members of the General Assembly are appointed to this task force, the Joint Committee on Legislative Management may incur a minimal cost. A total cost of less than \$2,000 may result from mileage reimbursement to legislators in traveling to and from task force meetings. Legislators are currently reimbursed 30 cents per mile. Considering that legislators may be traveling to the Capitol on other legislative business, any additional cost due to an increased number of reimbursed trips could be handled within the anticipated budgetary resources of the department. In addition, as a result of the increased responsibility to the legislative administrative staff assigned to the task force, a reallocation of workload may result.

OLR Bill Analysis

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The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze special acts.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Select Committee on Aging

Joint Favorable Change of Reference

Yea 12 Nay 0

Human Services Committee

Joint Favorable Report

Yea 17 Nay 0